Introducing data analysis into decision-making can be challenging for some organizations. The Minnesota Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDS) has created an extended Regional Coaching Network to provide personal assistance to stakeholders. The network works closely with SLEDS users to address the technical issues some may have when applying data towards education, regional analysis, and career planning information.

**EXPERTISE ACTIVITIES**

- Training state, local and partnering agency staff
- Coordinating data analysis activities in partnership with the state, school districts and communities
- Assisting with data-based planning and program evaluation
- Developing products and services to improve user experience, as guided by SLEDS coordinators
- Facilitating projects with external partners
- Incorporating feedback to improve products and services
- Overseeing special regional studies about education, college and career planning
- Coordinating and conducting original education data analysis
- Serving as an expert resource to education stakeholders and partner agencies
- Assessing education research and information resource needs
- Responding to requests for information and analysis
- Representing SLEDS at regional meetings
SLEDS’ Regional Coaching Network is comprised of regional data coaches who work proactively with local schools, districts, colleges and workforce agency staff, as they assess their local needs and encourage the use of SLEDS and ECLDS data to inform policymaking and program decisions.

If you are new to SLEDS and ECLDS or would like assistance with data analytics, contact a regional data coach close to you. They are happy to help you.

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